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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Investigates:

A second Group is Arrested that was involved in Nighttime Residential Burglaries

Yorktown, VA – *Since the first part of this year the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office has taken over 24 reports of residential burglaries that are occurring in the nighttime. Investigators believed that these cases were possibly related. Entry was normally gained through an unlocked garage door. Many times the burglars have just taken items from the vehicles in the garage. Other times they have only removed food from the garage. On several occasions, the burglars have entered the residence from the garage area and taken various items from the home, while the homeowners were asleep. These burglaries have been occurring in the Tabb and Yorktown areas. The subdivisions that have been identified so far that appear to be related are as follows: Woods of Tabb, Wythe Creek Farms, York Meadows, Kiln Creek, Patriot Village, Dandy, Wood Lake Crossing, Larkin Woods, Castellow Heights, Marlbank Cove, Coventry, Port Meyers, Summerville, Mill Crossing, Running Man, Woodlake, and Lotz Acre Estates.*

After a month long investigations, the York Poquoson Sheriff's Office started surveillance operations on several suspects that were identified as possibly being involved in these burglaries. Additional information was gathered on Friday that lead to the identity of other individuals that were involved in numerous other nighttime residential burglaries. Three additional suspects were arrested between May 27th and May 28th by Sheriff's Investigators. Additional Charges are imminent. Investigators do not believe that these groups are related. Information so far in this investigation indicates that the groups operated independently of each other and no links to the two groups have been found. One example of this was on May 16th when there were nighttime residential burglaries reported in the Running Man subdivision and the Lotz Acres subdivision. Even though these neighborhoods are located next to each other and the homes were burglarized around the same time, separate groups of individuals committed the crimes in each neighborhood. Numerous pieces of property have been recovered that are believed to be valued at several thousand dollars.

Arrested

Ashley Nicole Harbeck 18yoa. Her address was listed as Sweetbriar Drive in Newport News.

Mark Teague 19 yoa from Peters Lane

Justin Michael Dudney 19 yoa from the 100 block of Bret Harte Drive, Newport News.

So far each individual has been charged with 2 counts of Burglary in the nighttime and 2 counts of Grand Larceny. Additional charges are imminent.

Anyone with information on these Burglaries is asked to call the Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-u-up.